

Amendment in the Claims:

1 (currently amended) A rotary shelf [assembly] mechanism comprising: a [telescopically adjustable vertical] post [arrangement]; first and second mounting brackets [spaced apart from and opposing each other] supporting the post [arrangement]; at least one [single piece] shelf connected to the post [arrangement], the post [arrangement] having pin-receiving apertures proximate the at least one connected shelf, each of the at least one shelf having a [post-securing section including a hub with a] post-encircling sleeve [disposed within and spaced from the hub;] including [a] an operatively connected pin-receiving indent [operatively connected with the post-encircling sleeve] ; and a pin extending through the post [arrangement] pin-receiving apertures and being cooperatively received [and retained] by the pin-receiving indent of the at least one shelf [and through the post-encircling sleeve] to secure the at least one shelf to the post [arrangement so that the post arrangement and the shelf rotates as one unit].

2 (currently amended) The mechanism as claimed in claim 1 wherein the pin is an elongated element having first and second ends and the pin-receiving indent engages at least one of the pin ends when the pin operably secures the at least one shelf to the post [arrangement].

3 (currently amended) The mechanism as claimed in claim 1 wherein the [hub] post-encircling sleeve of the at least one shelf has a post-receiving opening, the pin-receiving indent is a rectangularly shaped recess communicating

with the post-receiving opening, the post [arrangement] further including pin-receiving apertures at each of a plurality of shelf positions.

4 (currently amended)      The mechanism as claimed in claim 3 wherein the pin is an elongated element having first and second ends and the pin-receiving indent engages at least one of the pin ends when the pin operably secures the at least one shelf to the post [arrangement].

Newly Amended Claims and Newly Added Claims:

1. A rotary shelf mechanism comprising: a post; at least one shelf connected to the post, the post having pin-receiving apertures proximate the at least one connected shelf, each of the at least one shelf having a post-encircling sleeve including an operably connected pin-receiving indent; and a pin extending through the post-receiving apertures and being cooperatively received by the pin-receiving indent of the at least one shelf to secure the at least one shelf to the post.

2. The mechanism as claimed in claim 1 wherein the pin is an elongated element having first and second ends and the pin-receiving indent engages at least one of the pin ends when the pin operably secures the at least one shelf to the post.

3. The mechanism as claimed in claim 5 wherein the post-encircling sleeve of the at least one shelf has a post-receiving opening, the pin-receiving indent is a rectangularly shaped recess communicating with the post-receiving opening, the post further including pin-receiving apertures at each of a plurality of shelf positions.

4. The mechanism as claimed in claim 7 wherein the pin is an elongated element having first and second ends and the pin-receiving indent engages at least one of the pin ends when the pen operably secures the at least one shelf to the post.

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5. The mechanism as claimed in claim 1 wherein the post is vertically adjustable.

6. The mechanism as claimed in claim 1 wherein the post and the shelf rotate as one unit.